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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Lee et al.**

Serial No.: **09/833,337**

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For: **Method and Apparatus to Boot a
Non-Uniform-Memory-Access
(NUMA) Machine**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: